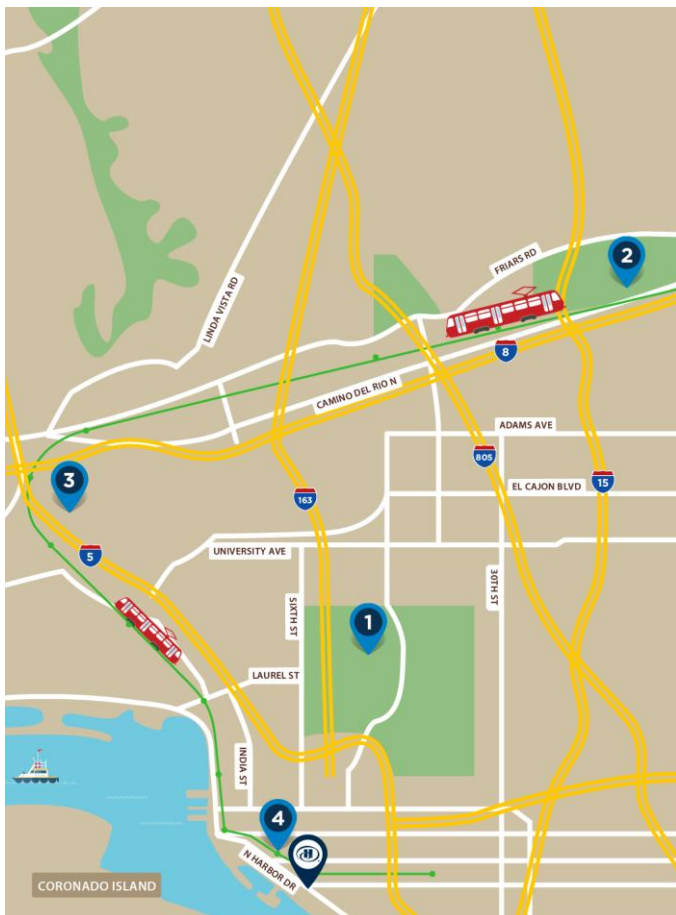




his•to•ry mak•er noun

a person who breathes in the cultural past of their environments and enjoys exploring a new location by focusing on its historical roots.

The birthplace of California, founded in 1769, San Diego is home to some of California’s richest history. While visiting, explore the unique cultural past and historical landmarks of America’s Finest City.



IF YOU HAVE ONE HOUR

- 1 Stop by Balboa Park for an hour full of historic buildings, museums, and gardens

IF YOU HAVE ONE DAY

- 1 Start your day in the historic Balboa Park that just celebrated its 100 year anniversary. Be sure to check out The Nat
- 2 Make a stop at the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, the first mission in California
- 3 Head down the hill to Old Town San Diego, the birthplace of California, and enjoy living history demonstrations
- 4 End your day in the bustling Gaslamp Quarter. Take a stroll down the historic 5th Avenue and grab dinner in one of its many delicious restaurants

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THE History Maker



OLD TOWN 2 Hours \$

Considered the birthplace of California, Old Town offers peek into years past. Explore the main plaza, exhibits, museums and living history demonstrations during your visit. Looking for some scary fun? Stop by the Whaley House for a tour of one of San Diego's most notorious haunted houses.

Old Town - oldtownsandiego.org
7 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare/Trolley

BALBOA PARK 2 Hours \$

Developed in 1915 and named after explorer Vasco Núñez de Balboa, this historic park has been declared a National Historic Landmark and is listed as one of the Great Places in America. Spend the day exploring beautiful architecture, fountains, lush landscape, 16 museums, recreational activities, and more!

Balboa Park - balboapark.org
2.6 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare

CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT 1 Hour \$

Located at the southern tip of the Point Loma Peninsula and commemorating the landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo at the San Diego Bay on September 28, 1542, the Cabrillo National Monument holds a rich history of San Diego and offers great views of the San Diego Harbor. The monument is home to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse and beautiful tide pools at low tide.

1800 Cabrillo Memorial Dr - nps.gov
14.5 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ 1 Hour \$

California's first Mission Church, and the birthplace of Christianity in the west coast of the United States, the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá is one of the most notable places you can visit in San Diego. Visit website for tour information.

10818 San Diego Mission Rd - missionsandiego.org
11 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare

WATERFRONT BAR AND GRILL 1 Hour \$

Established in 1933 shortly after prohibition was repealed, Waterfront Bar and Grill is known as San Diego's oldest tavern. Grab a seat and a libation, and dive into the celebrated atmosphere.

2044 Kettner Blvd - waterfrontbarandgrill.com
2.5 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare/Bike

Estimated times for activity are listed next to each experience
\$ = Experience has a cost associated with it

GASLAMP QUARTER 2 Hours \$

Celebrating its 150 year anniversary in 2017, the Gaslamp Quarter is lively, bustling, modern, and historic. Enjoy Victorian architecture, dine with some of San Diego's best known Chefs, shop until you drop, and dance the night away in one of many nightclubs.

Gaslamp Quarter - gaslamp.org
0.6 Miles from Hotel - Walk

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM 3 Hours \$

This maritime museum located on the Midway has something for everyone to enjoy. The longest-serving aircraft carrier of the 20th century now houses an extensive collection of aircraft and is rich with military history. Admission includes a self-guided audio tour and takes you through over 60 locations in the carrier.

910 N Harbor Dr - midway.org
1.4 Miles from Hotel - Walk/Bike/Rideshare

SANTA FE DEPOT 30 Minutes \$

With beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival Style, the Santa Fe Depot was opened in 1915, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A wing of this depot is now home to the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. As one of California's most active depots, over 1,800 passengers pass through this noteworthy place daily.

1050 Kettner Blvd - amtrak.com
1.4 Miles from Hotel - Walk/Bike/Rideshare/Trolley

WESTERN METAL BUILDING 1 Hour \$

Once a site of booming San Diego business, the Western Metal Building was home to car parts and sporting goods. With the help of history-loving architects, Petco Park left the iconic building standing and incorporated it to the design of the ballpark!

Tony Gwynn Dr
0.5 Miles from Hotel - Walk

HOTEL DEL CORONADO 1 Hour

Visit our sister property, the iconic Hotel Del Coronado, for a rich past that lives and breathes in its wooden Victorian Walls. Established as a National Historic Landmark in 1977, the hotel has been host to presidents, royalty and celebrities since it opened its doors in 1888.

1500 Orange Ave - hoteldel.com
4.7 Miles from Hotel - Drive/Rideshare/Ferry